

WAR NEWS.

MORE CANADIANS REACH CAPE TOWN.

Skirmishing near Warrenton. Kruger and Steyn disagree. Unconfirmed rumors of Mafeking's Relief.

Winnipeg, March 23, 1900.
Ottawa, March 22. The militia department received the following cable to-day:

"Cape Town, March 21st: The transport Milwaukes arrived at Cape Town to-day. All well. Thirty-eight horses dead. Signed Col. Gordon.

Kimberley, March 22: There was a smart artillery duel near Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Major Blomfield supported by the Kimberley light horse located the Boers who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway station which was not damaged.

Warrenton, March 22: The Boers have vacated Klip Dam and Windsorton, which are almost deserted. Their wives and families have fled with them. They sank the ponds or ferry boats at Riverton and Windsorton. The Vaal river can only be crossed by swimming. The country this side of the river is well patrolled by the British.

London, March 23: A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday says: "A deserter reports that the enemy after repeated dissonances has withdrawn from Brandfont northwards. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stand anywhere south of the Vaal."

A special correspondent of the Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Yesterday Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter-proclamation declaring the Free State intact."

London, March 23: Again there are persistent rumors that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a despatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication is withheld because the form of the message admits of the possibility of a mistake. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor, and that no further news on the subject is at hand. It seems certain that Mafeking's only chance lies in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue to be satisfactory. Nothing has developed regarding Gen. Buller's intentions but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking Gen. Warren's division which has been reported.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of 4000 years and the Boer women frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Bertram, M. P. of Toronto is dead. In Cleveland 1,500 machinists went on strike.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is not dead.

Navigation at the Western lake ports will not open till May.

Dr. John A. Church, a pioneer physician of Aylmer, Que., is dead.

The town of Kuskkanook on Kootenay lake was destroyed by fire.

The chief of police at Sidney, C. B. was fatally stabbed by an Italian.

The bank of Nova Scotia headquarters have been removed to Toronto.

The Appleton Company of New York has gone into the receivers hands.

Private Tobin, of "C" school Toronto, committed suicide at the Stanley barracks.

Trouble is threatened in Morocco and two Cruisers have been dispatched from France.

Archbishop Walsh is in Rome consulting the pope on the proposed visit of the Queen to Ireland.

A party of French tourists passed through Winnipeg en route to Dawson going from Bennett by automobile.

Conservatives of the Brandon constituency will meet at Souris on 27th inst, to nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Noisy scenes were witnessed in the British house of commons over a discussion on the financial relations between Britain and Ireland.

The postmaster-general, Mr. Mulock, introduced his fair wages resolution to prevent abuses arising from the subletting of all government contracts or those contracts in any way assisted by the government.

Mrs. Alphonse Gerould, Montreal, was killed while turning on an electric light.

Andrew Carnagis will organize one of the largest steel syndicates in the world.

The gas and electrical works at Listowel, Ont., were destroyed by an explosion.

Puttee, M. P., for Winnipeg, writes that general elections will be held before the end of June this year.

The interruption to Hon. Edward Blake's speech at the recent St. Patrick's banquet in London was precipitated by a few hot heads.

Mr. McInnes' amendment that Chin'ese be debarred from working on the proposed British Columbia railway was voted down by the railway committee. The argument on the discrimination by railways in favor of the Standard Oil Company was proceeded with before the railway committee of the privy council.

Regina, March 22: Hon. J. H. Ross, Territorial treasurer, has made a startling discovery. The town site trustees at various points have always enjoyed seventy-five per cent exemption from taxation on the idea that the C. P. R. and government owned three-quarters of the townsite. It is now discovered that they do not own any portion, but are only entitled to shares of the proceeds. The townsite trustees are the owners. Full taxes ought therefore to have been paid and not only 25 per cent. It may be impossible to collect the arrears, but the full hundred per cent will be demanded in future. Several towns are affected among them Regina, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle and Virden.

Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 23.

The agricultural ball held here on the 21st was a complete success, both socially and financially the proceeds amounting to \$95.00. In the voting contest for the most popular young lady, Miss Graham, was elected by 415 majority and was presented with a gold watch.

LOCAL.

A liberal association has been formed at Innisfail.

Crispin Smith has been appointed police magistrate of Calgary.

O. D. Fleming, editor of the Innisfail Free Press, came up last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bremner, of Clover Bar, left for the Old country on Tuesday.

The contract for building the new Bellrose school district has been awarded to Thos. Killop.

H. Morel, who has been on a visit to his former home in Belgium, sailed on the 15th for Edmonton.

Mr. Fisher, manager of the Hudson Bay stores, returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Monday.

Jesse L. Tice arrived on Friday from Des Moines, Iowa, to take the position of baker in Berg's bakery here.

Rev. A. G. McKittick left on Tuesday to assume charge of the new Presbyterian mission at Kewatin, Ont.

John B. Rivet, an Old Timer of the Edmonton district, and latterly a trader of Sturgeon lake, died at Lesser Slave lake on Feb. 23rd.

The Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co., is running day and night. There is a large quantity of grain yet unthreshed in the district.

T. Mullett's drug store is being divided down the centre and extended lengthwise. The western portion of the building will be rented.

Official notice is given in another column of to-day's issue of the places and dates in Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Alberta at which the commissioners appointed by the government will meet the half-breeds, for the purpose of adjudicating upon their claims for scrip and issuing scrip to all those entitled thereto.

A particularly handsome live stock engraving entitled "Canada's Ideal," has been issued by the Farmers' Advocates, of Winnipeg. The engraving is of particular interest to farmers and cattle breeders. It represents the different breeds of shorthorns, including noteworthy prize winners of the breed. As an artistic work of animal portraiture the picture is unexcelled.

A congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. The plans for the new church, prepared by Messrs. Edmiston & Johnson, were considered and it was also decided to advertise for the submission of plans. The plan decided on building will probably be proceeded with as soon as brick can be obtained.

R. A. McKenzie, of Beaver lake, was in town on Wednesday, having come by way of Cooking lake. The snow is disappearing so rapidly at points along the trail, particularly this side of the lake, that sleighing is almost impossible. Mr. McKenzie's son is in Dawson. In a late letter he states that as soon as navigation opens there will be very few people left in Dawson.

Cape Nome is attracting large numbers and the others are being driven out by the gradual acquirement by companies of all the paying claims. The population of Dawson is now 4,000. A year ago it was 33,000.

W. H. Cooper went to Lacombe this morning.

Wm. McCormick has started a store at Didsbury.

H. L. Litka, general merchant, Strathcona, has assigned.

J. K. Graham removes to Beaver Hills next week where he has purchased a farm.

F. A. Richardson left this morning for the Kootenay with a car of mixed products.

The election of officers for the ensuing term takes place at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday next.

A quite unlooked for fall of snow occurred last night, and the ground this morning is covered to a depth of seven or eight inches. The fall was very gentle, like an Ontario storm, and the weather this morning is very mild.

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LOST.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned at Reg. lake about September last, one brown mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded J. L. on left hip; also one sorrel mare, 1200 to 1300 pounds, white spot on forehead, branded L. R. & Co. left hip, with registered brand; also light bay colt, about ten months old. 4149 JOS. PAGE, Reg. Lake P. O., Alta.

Alexander Robertson Estate.

Offers for the purchase of the farm of the late Alexander Robertson, viz: the part north of the River of Fractional South-west quarter of Section 27, and the North-west quarter of Section 28, Township 52, Range 21, west 4th Meridian, except half an acre; in all 1291 acres (Clower Bar District), will be received by the undersigned for the Administrator up to Friday, 30th instant.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates, Edmonton, N. W. T.

Notice re School Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all arrears of taxes due Sunnyside School District No. 805, unless paid by April 15th, will be collected according to law.

C. C. MAXFIELD, Sec'y-Treas., Edmonton.

Board of Trade.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 23RD, 1900

ROBERTS' ENTRY INTO BLOEMFONTEIN

Bloemfontein, March 15.—Lord Roberts entered the Free State capital to-day unopposed. He lay at Venter Veld, 14 miles away, last night with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Col. Vile's division, the guards brigade and the mounted cavalry. Gen. French having cut the railways and the telegraphs, experienced a slight skirmish with some Boers holding the kopjes south of the town. Early in the morning the cavalry moved forward and occupied several kopjes, which commanded the Boers. A few well placed shells on the Boer's artillery drove off the enemy. Gen. French then sent out scouts to feel their way toward the town, perceiving which the correspondents of the Sydney Herald and the London Daily News, galloped forward and entered the town, which was an every day aspect. The people were out shopping or for morning walks and at first the newspaper men were remarked as townsmen. When later it became known that they were forerunners of the British army they were greeted cordially and conducted to the club, where they met Mr. Fraser of the executive council, the mayor and other officials. There they persuaded to take carriages and go to meet Lord Roberts. As the party drove out of the city the British cavalry were closing around like a huge net. The deputations soon arrived opposite the kopje where Lord Roberts was stationed and this correspondent rode forward and had the honor of announcing to the commander-in-chief that Bloemfontein would surrender. A little later the deputations began to approach and Lord Roberts went forward to meet them. The scene was picturesque in the extreme. A few yards away the guns of a battery pointed their grim mouths towards the last position of the Boers, where the tin roof of Bloemfontein shone in the distance. After salutes had been exchanged a member of the deputations stepped forward and declared that the town being without defences wished to surrender, hoping that Lord Roberts would protect life and property. He replied that, provided there was no opposition, he would undertake to guarantee the security of both. The interview was very cordial without a sign of solemnity. It struck the correspondent that the deputations seemed revived by the presence of the British troops. Lord Roberts notified the deputations of his intention of entering the town in state and they withdrew to inform the townspeople. Lord Roberts then made his military dispositions, ordering the first brigade to follow him and to take possession of the town. With his staff and the military attaches he descended the kopje and arrived on the plain where he waited until the cavalry approached. Then he entered the city followed by his personal staff, the general staff, with the military attaches and the troops.

METHUEN'S REPORT.

The London Gazette publishes Gen. Lord Methuen's report of the action at Magersfontein on December 10th and 11th, dated from the Modder river, Feb. 15. After explaining the difficulties of any attempt to outflank 16,000 Boers, and arguing that a blow dealt at the Boer centre at Magersfontein would be more effective, he says his orders were to relieve Kimberley, and, therefore, the day the last reinforcements arrived he decided to attack Magersfontein kopje. The general then proceeds to describe the artillery bombardment of the position and how the Highland brigade was led to the point of assault after the late Major-General Andrew G. Wauchope had previously explained all he intended to do, and the particular part each battalion was expected to play. Lord Methuen then remarks: "Two rifles accidentally went off, and the flashes from a lantern gave the enemy timely notice of the march."

The report then proceeded to show Gen. Wauchope deployed his men too late, and suddenly the Boers opened up heavy fire. Col. Hughes-Hallett immediately ordered the Seaforth's to charge, and the other commanders followed suit. At this moment some one gave the word to retire, and part of the Black Watch rushed back through the ranks of the Seaforth's. Col. Hughes-Hallett ordered the latter to lie down and not retire, and, after a while, the colonel again tried to reach the trenches, four hundred yards off, but the officers and half the men fell before the heavy fire, which opened immediately after the men moved. Ten minutes later the Seaforth's tried another rush with the same result. Col. Hughes-Hallett then decided to await orders.

After describing sending the Gordons and Guards to support the Highland brigade, Lord Methuen continues: "At 11 in the afternoon the Seaforth's were exposed to a heavy cross fire. The first

der to retire was given, and the greater part of the casualties then occurred. There was an unfortunate retirement for Hallett. He received instructions to remain in his position until dusk, and the enemy were then quitting the trenches in tens and twenties. Gen. Wauchope told me on the evening of Dec. 10 that he quite understood his orders, and he made no further remark. He died at the head of his brigade, where his name will always remain honored and respected. His high military reputation and attainments disarm all criticism. Every soldier in my division deprecates his loss. He was a fine soldier and a true comrade. The attack failed.

"The Highlanders were ready enough to rally, but the paucity of officers and non-commissioned officers made it difficult. I attach no blame to this splendid brigade."

The report then proceeds to pay a high tribute to the conflict of all the troops under conditions as hard as can be imagined, and mentions especially a number of officers and men for distinguished acts of courage already recorded in this newspaper despatches.

ROBERTS' OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13, 8 p.m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein."

"The British flag now flies over the Presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late President of the Orange Free State."

"Mr. Fraser, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary of the late government, the Landrost (treasurer), and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices."

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood, and all seems quiet."

"The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial reception."

From Mafeking.

The New York World has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson in Mafeking, on March 4th: "The siege drags its weary course. The shelling has been rather less severe in the last few days, but bullets are much more plentiful in the streets, making walking about a work of danger. The town is gradually assuming the appearance of a gigantic rabbit warren. We have four miles of trenches for the protection of pedestrians from bullets and bomb proof shelters to resort to when the shelling is heavy. The latest triumph is a five inch gun, made by local workmen. Both shells and powder are made locally. Respecting the former, some taken from June's son's column at Dorking by the Boers were fired into the town. They were collected, melted down, recast and used again, paying a visit to the Transvaal. As regards food stuffs, the town can hold out for some time if required to do so, but only with the greatest economy. A soup kitchen, which was started to-day, supplied by horses, dogs, etc., will provide for nearly 1,000 natives daily. These natives have large herds of cattle, but will not sell any unless in exchange for food. Under the circumstances it would be unwise to commandeer the cattle, hence the outlook is an anxious one if the siege shall be prolonged beyond the date given." The date given when Mafeking would succumb was cut out of the despatch by a British censor.

Slightly Lull.

How the residents of Bloemfontein made the best of a bad bargain may be gathered from the following: Lord Roberts first entered the market square, thence proceeded to the parliament house, and from thence to the presidency, which he entered from the front. The garden of the late president's pretty house was entered by the crowd, which broke out with tremendous energy into "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats, then the cheering was renewed. Meanwhile Lord Roberts, who had been in the corner, to the balcony and as it rose over the presidency the crowd, catching sight of the grim looking cavalry escort before them spontaneously roared the songs "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

Communications Open.

Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the war office: "Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16.—Gen. Clements crossed the Orange river yesterday. Repaired the railway bridge at Norval's Pont has commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic. Gen. Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in rail communication with Cape Town."

The following militia order was issued from Ottawa. The right half of a company of the provisional battalion to replace, temporarily, the first battalion "Prince of Wales Light Infantry Regiment." It is detailed to assist the imperial troops in the garrisoning of Mafeking until further orders.

Bethulie, March 16.—Gen. Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfontein. The country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the scouts.

Kaffirs report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat, and many kraals have been burned.

RHODES IS CRITICAL.

New York, March 17.—A despatch to the World from London says: "Julius Rhodes, in a letter from Kimberley to the London Daily Mail of this morning, quotes Cecil Rhodes as saying in an interview, 'A marvelous thing about England is her luck. We have made the silliest mistakes, and we have had some of the most incompetent generals, but we are coming out all right, as we always do. I am glad to have Kimberley relieved of pressure. We are all glad, but why was it not done sooner. What was the good of all that messing about at Rensburg and Colesburg? Why did they not do at first what was so readily done at last? There is little to tell you what Buller's plans were. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about his generalship. Do you know what his orders to Methuen were in regard to Kimberley? They were these: Methuen was to come here to relieve the town, carry all the people away out of it, and then fall back to Orange river. I know, and say that it is scandalous. It would have been a disgrace upon England had it been carried out. Take the people all the way, leave the town, and fall back to Orange river. I don't refer to the abandonment of the town as a disgrace, but to the falling back to Orange river. Why should an English general plan a retreat and arrange to fall back? It is simply monstrous."

OFF FOR AFRICA.

The troopship Monterey sailed from Halifax, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The weather was like summer, and the troopship presented a fine appearance steaming down the harbor. The Monterey had the Strathcona Horse on board en route to Africa.

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While we recognize the impossibility of pleasing everybody we feel very confident that there will be no just cause for complaint with the work which Miss Milligan will turn out; while the work turned out will, we believe, be equal to anything that can be done in the East. And although we have been obliged to pay a large salary in order to secure her services, yet we do not intend to charge any fancy prices. All charges will be moderate and reasonable.

Costumes will be made up for any one regardless of where the goods were bought, and the same pains-taking care will be taken to give satisfaction; the only difference will be one dollar additional charge in such cases.

Miss Milligan will arrive here about the 26th March and will at once be ready to receive orders.

DRESS GOODS.

We take this opportunity of calling attention to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings which we have just opened out. There never was anything equal to it in the country before. The assortment is immense, from the common serviceable goods for everyday wear up to the very best, which are marvels of artistic design and creation. These goods are the admiration of all who see them.

Our stock this spring far surpasses all past efforts, and surprises all who look through. We cordially invite inspection of our stock and premises. The top flat will be found quite as interesting and as worthy of a visit as the lower. A visit will convince all that we buy in very large quantities, and as we pay spot cash we get exceptionally close prices, and are thus enabled and do give our customers better values than are usually offered elsewhere.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 22nd, 1900

OFF FOR AFRICA.

A Halifax despatch of the 16th says: All day it threatened rain and the chances were that before Strathcona's Horse could be embarked there would be a downpour. But the good elements in the weather prevailed and there was no rain until the troops got aboard the Elder-Dumpester liner Monterey. No sooner had they embarked, however, than a fog had set in thick and the downpour of rain began. The Monterey is anchored in midstream prepared to sail at daylight.

Twenty thousand people saw the Strathcona's march from the armories to the transport and the scenes along the line were marked by intense enthusiasm. Never before were the business streets of Halifax more gaily decorated with bunting.

Strathcona's Horse and the hundred recruits to fill the vacancies in the first contingent were inspected at the armories just previous to embarkation by General Lord Seymour, whose grand nephew was in the ranks as a private. (The general addressed the soldiers. In the course of his remarks he said that the tide had turned in South Africa, but Lord Roberts would not consider it to be at high water mark until the Union Jack was hoisted on the highest steeple in Pretoria.)

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, made a fervid address. He said that this was the most splendid body of men ever raised by any one man for a field of battle. Canada has been learning during the past few months. "We have been emancipated from the spirit of colonialism," he said, "and initiated with the Empire. Canada has demonstrated that she is part of the British Empire and that she has accepted a full share in the responsibility for all enterprises in which the empire may engage."

The Monterey is the best equipped transport yet sent from Canada and she should make a quick voyage to Cape Town. The sailing master, Thor Mitchell, has given orders that the green flag of Ireland shall fly over the Halifax city hall to-morrow.

Before the troops left the armories the minister of militia read to them the following cablegrams received from Lord Strathcona, dated to-day: "Borden, Minister of Militia, Halifax. "Please express to Colonel Steele and his officers and men my great disappointment at not being able to witness their departure. I looked forward with keen pleasure to the opportunity of personally wishing them God-speed and a safe return. I am quite sure they will acquit themselves bravely and gallantly in any service entrusted to them and that they will do credit to themselves, to the Dominion and to our beloved Queen."

Another despatch to the minister of militia said:

"Please read to my force the following gracious message received by me through Her Majesty's private secretary:

"Her Majesty would be glad if before they start you would convey to them an expression of her confidence that they will prove themselves worthy comrades of her Canadian soldiers who are now so gallantly fighting for the Empire's cause. The Queen wishes them all success and a safe return to their homes in the Dominion."

"In my reply I stated that both the officers and men consider it a privilege to have the honor of serving their sovereign and empire and may be relied upon to do their duty as Canadians and as loyal British subjects and to justify the confidence in them to which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to give expression."

(Signed) STRATHCONA."

PAUL'S PECULIAR REASONING.

Toronto Mail-Recorder.

There is something painfully ludicrous in the conduct of Kruger.

He declares war, threatens to drive the British into the sea, and promises his burghers that they will be at Durban and Cape Town in two weeks.

Then when he finds that he cannot carry out his programme, he wants to know what the nation he has so wantonly attacked and so grossly insulted is fighting about, and purposes that the war stop on the basis of the original situation.

He has destroyed thousands of valuable British lives and has caused the expenditure of millions of money, and after all that, he suggests that by-gones be by-gones.

But a still more curious fact is the comment upon the British refusal to accept the terms.

"It is clear now," they say in Pretoria, "that Britain has commenced a war of conquest."

Paul's idea seems to be that he is free to seize British territory if he can, but that Britain is entitled to nothing more than the right to resist.

RETRIBUTION IN THE NORTH.

D. Menzies, Canadian collector of customs at the Atlin gold fields, is reported by a Vancouver reporter as saying that in revenge for the alleged bad treatment of Americans by Canadians at Atlin a committee has been formed at Cape Nome to run all Canadians out of the American placer fields. Mr. Menzies, who came here by way of Seattle, says that the committee have spotted in Seattle who are spotting all Canadians looking for the Nome country, who on their arrival will be met by the Anti-Canadian Vigilance committee and warned away. This feeling against Canadians has been fanned into flame by the talk of retaliation in British Columbia regarding the refusal of the United States authorities to allow British boats to carry freight and passengers to Nome.

WRONGLY ACCUSED.

Atlin, B.C. Landing, Alta.,
March 12th, 1900.
Editor Bulletin.

I have been much annoyed lately by rumors coming to me that I have been and am selling liquor at the Landing. This I deny. I have not either sold nor yet given to any one liquor since I arrived at the Landing. I do not know who my accusers are, for they are too cowardly to let me know them, but whoever they are I defy them to prove that they ever got liquor from me. Let those who have got liquor from me answer this letter in the next issue of your paper, and if they can prove it then let Major Griesbach see that the police do their duty, but if no one answers this letter, then let it be known that some enemy has tried to injure me at the church in which I minister.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I remain,
Yours faithfully,
RICHARD COX,
St. Matthew's mission.

LETTER FROM TROOPER TRAVERS.

Sidney Travers, who came in from Lesser Slave lake on Friday, received, on his arrival here, a letter from his brother, Oliver Travers, who is a member of the Mounted Rifles having joined at Edmonton. Trooper Travers writes on the Pomeranian on the 7th. He says:

"We are just approaching land, the Cape Verde Island, and I am afraid I will have no time to write ashore. I was horribly sick for the first three days due to the bad weather we had coming out of Halifax. It kept up for three or four days. Our accommodation could not have been much worse but they straightened it out after the weather became calm and now we are getting good grub and a half decent place to sleep in. Every man was sick; some of them almost dead. I am doing pretty well now. I have a job of looking after the horses for the whole voyage. It is frightfully hot down in the bottom stable. I shall be glad when the sea voyage is over. It is fearfully monotonous and there is not the slightest thing to pass the time away with. The Halifax people gave us a lot of chocolate, candy, fruit and beer to bring with us. We were treated splendidly all through the country from Edmonton to Halifax. Our horses have only two feet and a half left. We are throwing dead horses overboard all the time."

After complaining of kit stealing, which seemed to be largely practiced, Mr. Travers continues: "The weather here has been grand since the storm. We have been twelve days coming here. We had a good time in Halifax but they hurried us out of there. Several cases of scarlet fever broke out and there was danger of quarantine. There is a very nice crowd of fellows here, some of the best boys I ever met but, of course, there is bound to be some of the other kind too. We are all wondering how the war is going. After reaching Africa we are going to camp at old Wynberg camp and I will send you another silver leaf."

(The writer's reference to Wynberg camp and the silver leaf refers to another brother who is serving in the British army in South Africa, and was camped at Wynberg camp, from whence he sent home a silver leaf. These leaves are peculiar to South Africa, being narrow but three or four inches long, and of very curious and pretty appearance. They can be written on, and are frequently used by the soldiers at the Cape to send home as souvenirs.)

Ottawa, March 17.—The name of John Valentine Ellis, M. P., of St. John city has been mentioned in connection with the vacant senatorship in New Brunswick, which occurred through the death of Senator Lewin. Mr. Ellis sat in the legislative assembly from 1882 until 1887, when he resigned and was elected for the Dominion house. He was defeated at the general elections in 1891, but was re-elected in 1896.

The following amusing item appears in the Winnipeg Free Press: A correspondent sends the following clipping from the Scotsman of Feb. 17: "It has been rightly noticed, says the Echo, that there is an element of justice in the offer of a contingent of South African service by the Galician refugees in Canada. Being too poor either to provide their own equipment or to contribute to the patriotic fund, the Galicians proffer themselves in gratitude for the warm hospitality extended to them, and the liberty conferred them under the British flag. The offer of course, will not be accepted; but it is fine." The "element of justice" is provided by the fact that the Galicians know nothing about the war—and care less.

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You attract business by attracting attention to your business. By getting your business before the public, so that those who want what you have got will come to you for it.

Any means of getting your business before the public is advertising. The question is what is the cheapest and most effective means.

Probably the most striking example of the results of judicious advertising is the success of the departmental stores. This success could not be achieved except by advertising; and it could not be achieved except by newspaper advertising. By no other means could the attractions of these stores be brought before such a wide and distant circle of customers as by newspaper advertising.

The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

The value of an advertisement is not in the space which it occupies so much as in the circulation which it receives. Ten inches of space in a paper of 500 circulation is not nearly as good value to the advertiser as five inches of space in a paper having 1000 circulation.

Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month
Change as often as you please.

CLEARWATER.

Grip is the order of the hour.
The tea meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was attended by a fair sized crowd. Tea was served early in the evening, after which a short programme was rendered. P. Latam acting as chairman. Proceeds about \$20.00.
Rev. A. Robinson, of Wetsakwini, conducts missionary services on this circuit next Sunday.
J. Kettys and family have moved on to the farm of W. Kettys.
Townsend's saw mill began operations on Monday.

HORSE HILL.

The pupils of the high school had an excursion to Fort Saskatchewan last Saturday and enjoyed the trip immensely.
There are two wars raging at present causing much bad feeling, which if settled would be a blessing to all concerned. The Horse Hills school question and the South African war. It is hoped that the year 1900 will see a settlement between both parties, and that a new era will dawn, "with peace on earth and good will towards all men" and especially the women folks.

John Duguid returned from Ontario after visiting his old home. John has made up his mind to settle down here for good. He saw nothing in his travels to beat the Edmonton district for farming.

John Wall was confined to bed for some time, but has now recovered.
Reported that McKenzie & Mann are going to build a railroad through the Yellowhead Pass. If so, many men and teams will be employed, and the farmers will get good prices for all surplus produce. When the road taps the Cariboo country a great mining boom will take place. Lumber camps and saw mills will be operated on a larger scale, as the best of timber known to be plentiful. Edmonton will be the distributing point then for all supplies. Now is the time for capitalists to catch on and invest. (Will some one build a woolen mill and save us shipping our wool east, and stimulate the sheep industry.)

Fine weather now prevails. Snow disappearing and farmers are preparing to bend their energies to the fast march, to put in larger areas of crop than ever to supply the still increasing demand for all kinds of produce.
March 21st, 1900.

ANGUS RIDGE.

H. D. Ferris, agent for the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co., has the district assigned to him between Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Ferris thoroughly understands the work and no doubt will do a good business in Alberta. Mr. Ferris, this afternoon has left for South Africa with the Strathcona contingent.

The C. P. R. lands are being rapidly taken up around Battle river.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible society, Wetsakwini, will be held on Friday evening, 23rd inst. There should be a large attendance.

Mr. S. O'Brien left for Ponoka this morning. He returns to Wetsakwini on Monday.

Messrs. Thirk and Jones, delegates from Millbank, South, arrived here on Monday evening. They are well pleased with the country.

The North Star made its appearance on Friday.

The weather during the last week has been delightful. No place like Alberta.

Mr. Latam, well and favorably known here, will preach for Brother Robinson to-morrow at Battle river.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A letter has been received here from Chas. A. Rodgers, M. D., Toronto, honorary secretary of the Canadian branch of the British Red Cross society, suggesting and asking that a local committee be formed in Edmonton to aid in the work. In response to the request a meeting is called for three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next in the Guild hall, or Sunday school, of All Saints' church, at which members of all denominations are invited to attend. Some slight misunderstanding having occurred in some quarters, in confusing the Patriotic fund with the Red Cross society, it might be well to point out that the former fund is to provide for the dependents of Canadian soldiers killed or disabled in the war, while the Red Cross society is an international order, established under the authority of the Geneva convention, and having branches in all civilized countries. In time of war it is the Red Cross which looks after the wounded on the field of battle and provides for them subsequent hospital accommodation and all the care that humanity can desire. During the present Transvaal war the Canadian branch of the society has been enabled to supply the first Canadian contingent beautifully with medical and personal comforts and with cash for the purchase of additional supplies. The ladies branch of the society, supplied Strathcona's hospital with over 1,100 lbs. of dried fruit, and large quantities of other commodities, both edible and otherwise, while the society sent to the South African hospitals nine cases and three bibles, containing 369 suits of pyjamas, 100 night shirts, 104 Nightingale caps, 283 pillows, handkerchiefs, towels, linen, soap, games, books, socks, slippers, etc.

It is not possible for all to go to the front and fight, but the weakest of the stay-at-homes may aid if they have the will.
A few buttons and pins were sent by the central committee for sale for the benefit of the fund. These were quickly exhausted and a fresh supply is now on the way.

IMPORTERS OF PURE BRED STOCK

Editor Bulletin.

A number of pure bred stock breeders are kicking against the free distribution of pure bred stock by the C. P. R. The C. P. R. have always managed their business very well so far, and they are not trying any new experiment when they are distributing pure bred stock along their lines of railroad. I remember while living in Dakota in 1883, President Hill, a shrewd man of the Great Northern railway distributed about 800 head of shorthorn and Polled Angus bulls, also a large number of pure bred hogs, and what was the result? Mr. Hill says the money was well invested and was a great benefit to the settlers along his road. Some stockmen are making a great fuss because the C. P. R. are giving bulls and hogs free to settlers. Now I don't think they are getting them free. The company had the parties to keep bulls for two years, and hogs for one year, and keep them well, and give their service free, which amounts to a good deal of trouble. The animals are to be examined at any time by the company's servants, and if found not getting good care will be taken back. Now I think any person earns a bull or a hog in that length of time if they give much service. It is a well known fact that scrub bulls or scrubs of any kind are an injury to any settlement or country, and any country which keeps them will fall behind in the race to supply good beef for the foreign or home market. I think that many pure bred stock breeders will bless the C. P. R. for their wisdom and generosity in distributing pure bred stock, for a majority of those who got them and those who use them will certainly want to keep on improving their stock and if the free distribution works as well here as it did with Jim Hill in Dakota it will only cause more pure bred animals to be required. The Argentine Republic is coming to the front as a beef and mutton producing country. Stockmen have paid fabulous prices for pure bred stallions, bulls and rams, and are commencing to reap the benefit. They have also built steamers adapted to handle cattle at the lowest cost. They have a fine climate which allows their stock to roam over the vast plains the year round, all which makes them a dangerous competitor in the British market.

The Edmonton district ought to be a great pork producing country as she has large areas of the richest soil, which produce enormous yields of grain. What is required is a large number of pure bred hogs, that will produce the best and most bacon at the least cost. Instead of shipping our surplus grain to Fort Williams, consume it at home and supply the western and northern market, which needs all and more than we can produce.

If the C. P. R. would distribute a number of thoroughbred rams through this country much good would be done as good rams are scarce. Millions of acres of the finest grazing land are available for sheep, and there is a growing demand for mutton all over the country. No one who understands sheep raising could do better than invest in this line of business at present.

In travelling over this country I have always noticed the man who keeps a bunch of sheep, cows, hogs, and poultry never has a mortgage on his farm, but is the picture of health and contentment.

The C. P. R. have got more abuse than any other railroad company probably in the world, but the railroads are a big undertaking at the time it was projected and cost a large amount of money and land. But when one looks away back and sees the iron span the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the numerous towns and industries which have sprung up beside the millions of acres of land which have been brought under cultivation, raising millions of bushels of No. 1 hard wheat which for quality beats the world, and also the number of people who are employed over its various lines of railroad, also numerous mines and lumbering camps which have been opened up, no one with any enterprise would say anything, but that the experiment has been a success. The company have the best equipped railroad on the continent, and the best line of steamers on the Pacific ocean. Every thing is now working like clock work managed by the smartest and ablest men. And now the company have undertaken to help the farmer and no doubt will continue to do so to everybody's advantage.

I remember when I travelled over the plains from Fort Garry in the days of old with the Red River carts, which could be heard a long way off sometimes when large trains went together. The pitiable screams of the wooden axle rent the air in twin sounding out "More grease for God's sake." We used to eat all the grease ourselves so as we could slip along the long and arduous journey. I had no idea at that time I would ever see a railroad constructed over the present route, but here I am now raising wheat and oats which beat creation. Edmonton oatmeal is noted over the world for being the purest and best for making oatmeal cakes and porridge so dear to the stomach of every true born Scotchman.

Scotch sons are in the front, From every hill and glen,
Raised on pure sweet milk and guid oatmeal,
Whaur will you get sic milk,

THE FARMERS' MILL.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Milling Co. held in Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, the following board of management was elected:

J. W. Shea, President.
H. Irwin, Vice-President.
J. W. Pollard, Secretary.
P. Mariaggi, J. P. Lamoureux, managing directors.

The new machinery was first tested Saturday afternoon, a large number of the shareholders being present. The test was entirely satisfactory, everything running smoothly. The machinery is from the Gold-McCulloch Co's manufactory at Galt, Ont. Naturally the promoters and shareholders were exceedingly gratified at the success of the enterprise and are hopeful and confident of its successful future. Their flour will be on the market now in a few days.

WHEAT MARKET.

Manitoba wheat, March 15th: Prices in store at Fort William: "Buyers are more willing to bid on wheat to-day, but there is little or no business, as buyers and sellers are apart in their views. Spot 1 hard finds buyers at 60c, and May delivery at 68c, but holders ask 1-3c over these prices. Two hard and northern, 2 to 2-1-2c under 1 hard. Stocks in store at Fort William March 10, 3,372,000 bus., an increase of 47,000 bus. in the week." Stocks in store at Fort William for the week ending Saturday, March 10, aggregated 3,372,000 bushels. For the same week a year ago the stock in store was 2,584,000 bushels, or about one million and under the present week. Receipts for last week amounted to 117,000 bushels, shipments were 65,000 bushels.

WANTED.

A Town Policeman. Applications for the position should be made to the undersigned on or before the 27th inst.

GEO. J. KINNARD,
Secy-Treas Town of Edmonton.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Brown Briggs, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Walter Brown Briggs, deceased who died on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900, in estate, are required on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, of the town of Edmonton, in the district of Alberta, Advocates for the Administrator their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of their securities if any held by them and a statutory declaration therewith verifying the same.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator has proceeded to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which she then shall have notice as aforesaid and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900.

TAYLOR & BOYLE,
Advocates for the Administrator.

PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories the next session thereof for an Ordinance to incorporate the "Edmonton Public Hospital."

The object for which the said incorporation is sought is to carry on the work of a Public General Hospital and that the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and by the name of the "Edmonton Public Hospital" may from time to time and at all times purchase, acquire, receive, accept, build, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments real and movable property and estate within the Territories, together with such grants, devices, gifts and bequests as may be made by and received from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Territorial Government or any other corporation, person or persons whatsoever for the sole use and benefit of the said hospital.

Dated at Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1900.

TAYLOR & BOYLE,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Railway Time Table.

EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAINS.

INCOMING.
Mondays and Fridays:
Leave Calgary at 8 a. m.
Arrive at 5 p. m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays:
Leave Calgary at 7.30 a. m.
Arrive at 7 p. m.
OUTGOING.
Tuesdays and Saturdays:
Leave Strathcona at 8.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 5 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:
Leave Strathcona at 7.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 7 p. m.
All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken to points between Calgary and Edmonton.

The Morinville Store
We have now opened for business with a complete stock of Groceries. Edmonton prices. Live stock and all farm produce bought. Highest price paid for wheat and oats. Stopping place in connection. Telephone communication with St. Albert and Edmonton.

A. MARTIN & Co.
Feb. 10th, '00.

SAVE MONEY.

It's what you save that makes you rich, and if you are alive to your own interest you will find you save money by trading with us. Other people do—why not you?

SHOES...

It will soon be shoe weather and it's only a question of where to buy them. Every shoe we sell is sure to give satisfaction. That is the way we are building up a shoe trade. Good Shoes and reasonable prices.

HATS & CAPS...

Our spring stock is in and here you find the hat or cap that suits you. Call and examine these.

GLOVES...

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WAR NOTES.

As to Pretoria.

Despatches point out that among the casualties of Cronje's surrender is the fact that the famous rain of shot and shell, lasting three days, did not do serious injury to any one. The Boers dug caves in the banks of the river in which they were securely sheltered from the deafening tempest. Similarly, at Ladysmith, it is calculated that for 2,680 shells thrown by the enemy, only 8 men were killed—one man for every 335 shells. Thus it must have cost the Boers \$30,000 to \$35,000 to kill a man in Ladysmith, far more than it is worth. A consideration of these facts will give an idea of the stupendous undertakings before the British before Johannesburg and Pretoria can be razed. The expenditure of life, time, ammunition and money is bound to be enormous. The forts of these two cities are built on the most modern style and that at Pretoria is defended by two of the largest cannons ever made. When the Boers concentrate their artillery for the defence of Pretoria they will have 320 guns.

Russian Attacks Amazed.

In the Boer retreat after Driefontein a Capt. containing the Russian and Dutch military attaches to the Boer army broke down. The attaches are now in the British camp. Afterwards the Russian military attaché sent the following telegram to the Czar: "I am perfectly amazed at the energy in action and the endurance of the British infantry; I need say no more."

Before returning from Pretoria to the front to-day Gen. Joubert said to a press representative: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the mauzers, which simply mowed them down."

Leinesters leave March 24th.

Halifax, N. S. March 14.—The Leinster Regiment are under orders to sail for England from this garrison on March 25th by the Dominion line steamer Vancouver. When the Leinesters march out of the barracks the Canadian militia enrolled for one year will march in.

From Winston Churchill.

Cabling from Durban Winston Churchill says: "The proposal to deport the Boer prisoners to St. Helena will cause consternation throughout the Transvaal, where a voyage over seas is regarded with horror and alarm. I have obtained specimens of some very ghastly photographs which are now being hawked about Pretoria of British dead on Spion Kop. In every case the photograph shows the pockets of the dead turned inside out, the boots stripped off, etc. In one case two negatives have been printed on one paper in order to make the dead look more numerous, thus furnishing the pious burghers with an inspiring spectacle of abundant slaughter. All signs show that as the struggle becomes protracted so will it grow fiercer. But no consideration of suffering to individuals or possibilities of horrible occurrences must turn the nation from its righteous task, to abandon which now is to make all sacrifices purposeless; to cheat the dead and to shame the living."

What Roberts has done.

The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of Gen. Cronje's forces, and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling loss. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history.

Total Casualties.

The war office has issued a return showing that the total number of casualties in South Africa has been 14,619, exclusive of 955 men who were either accidentally killed or died from disease.

St. Helena.

A Cape Town cable says that great satisfaction is felt there at the fact that transports with Gen. Cronje and the bulk of the prisoners sail for St. Helena on the 14th. St. Helena is an island in the South Atlantic ocean, belonging to the British. It is 1,400 miles west of the west coast of Africa, and has an area of 47 square miles. Napoleon resided there from 1816 till his death, May 5, 1821. The island is of volcanic origin, and consists of rugged mountains, interspersed with numerous valleys. The northern part of the island contains tolerably level tracts, covered with rich verdure. The largest of these is Longwood, where Napoleon had his residence. About one-fifth of the island is fertile. Almost the only traffic consists in furnishing commodities to the calling vessels. The population numbers 624.

Of the \$2,000,000 which the British government will spend in developing the volunteer forces, \$250,000 will be spent in the formation of a bicycle corps. It is proposed to establish a corps of each regiment.

A despatch from Bloemfontein on the 16th, says: It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point. The British cavalry patrols, going as far as the Modder river, have found no sign of the enemy. Altogether, 400 Boers have come in here to surrender. Gen. Pretorius's proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

NO INTERVENTION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The Toronto Mail's Washington special says: Britain, in the answer received by the state department to-day to the overtures for peace, submitted by the States' government in behalf of Kruger and Steyn, serves notice on all the nations of the world that she will not tolerate any interference by any of them with the prosecution of the war in South Africa. The ultimatum is distinctly set forth in Salisbury's response, to the declaration of the Boer suggestion that the States be permitted to mediate being made applicable by Salisbury to "any nation." It is regarded here as a warning to Russia and France that if they attempt to bring the war to an end before the British government is ready to make terms of peace, the two continental powers must be prepared to fight Britain. This is the plain English of Salisbury's brief reply.

Examining themselves.

London, March 15.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated March 12: "Lord Salisbury's reply has been received and the Boer refusal of the British contention is under consideration. It will be made that any annexation has been denied and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was merely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to a finish."

Mafeking.

Attention turns to Mafeking! That hamlet of the plains cannot hold out much longer. The news of Col. Plumer's approach has given substance to rumors of its relief, but those best informed are inclined to think relief is more likely to be accomplished by Col. Peakham's column from Kimberley. Private advices have set forth a report that Col. Plumer had given up hope of accomplishing anything more than harassing the Boers, though, since they were written it is possible that the diminished number of the investing force may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible.

Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 13.—As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town by the deputations of officials, he was greeted by great crowds of people, cheering and waving handkerchiefs, and displaying the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality. English songs were sung, and a Union Jack with a four-leaved shamrock embroidered in the corner by Lady Roberts was raised over the presidency, and the cheering was tremendous. Lord Roberts has appointed General Pretorius governor, and has released four prisoners who had refused to fight against the British. Then that portion of the troops necessary to man the northern heights began to march through the town amid the cheers of the people. When the horse batteries passed, the contrast between well fed citizens, and the exhausted and worn out gunners, who sat on their horses and caissons without a sign of emotion, was most striking. By this time the plain outside the town was gradually filling with infantry and immense transports and convoys which seemed to overrun the ground like water. Gradually out of chaos order emerged, each brigade and transport establishing itself in its proper position in long, straight lines, miles in extent. From a higher kopje, near the town, far beyond could be seen a long yellow serpent representing regiment after regiment of khaki-clad troops, marching on the town. Gen. Joubert was expected here early in the morning, but the blowing up of the line north of the town prevented him coming. He remained at Brandfontein with 2,000 Natalers. Roberts is busy.

Lord Roberts is not allowing the grossness of the veldt to grow under his feet. He put three trains in motion on the 15th equipping them with engine drivers and firemen, from his own troops, and sent General Pole-Carew with 2,000 guardsmen and a small body of mounted infantry to the veldt. He reported in a midnight bulletin that Gen. Pole-Carew had reached Bethanien during the afternoon, without opposition, and that the force was expecting to join Gatacre and Clements. Gatacre had crossed the Orange river in the morning, and had occupied Bethulie. Clements' advance has probably taken place simultaneously. It is reported the Dutch rear guards are retreating from the river with their guns, from Norval's and Bethulie, and it is possible they may be caught between the columns which are advancing toward Springfontein.

Gatacre active.

Gen. Gatacre is holding Bethulie and the whole line of railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British and Gen. Brabant's column has crossed the Orange river and is forced march at Alwal north on Sunday, and Gen. Clement's column will form an army of 15,000 to 20,000 men, which is expected to replace the forces for Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, as he pushes northward.

Brave Irishmen.

The bravery of the Irish soldiers at the front has wrought something like a miracle in England. The bells of Windsor Castle were rung Saturday in honor of St. Patrick's day. The Grenadier band played Irish airs on Castle Hill and all flags in the royal borough were displayed. St. Patrick is the Queen's patron saint and only one in the calendar, and all the west end of London, as well, wear green.

Casualties at Driefontein.

The casualties of the battle of Driefontein have run up the losses of Ro-

berts' army in the final stage of the advance upon Bloemfontein to 379. In contrast with these slight losses, with the victory crowning British arms, is the heavy cost of Methuen's and Gatacre's defeats at Magerfontein and Stormberg, of which official reports were gazetted last night. Don't like fish.

When Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert who, far from having retired from the campaign was then coming southward with 3,000 men presumably to superintend the defence. Elaborate defence works, three miles long, had been prepared outside the town. No Boer founded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied: "The burghers do not like fish and wouldn't eat to go to Cape Town." The evidence goes to show, that so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Fraser, Mr. Vessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British colony.

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